Connecting Clients to Resources

CSB Information

This describes the mental health, developmental, and substance use disorder programs and services provided to the public by the Virginia Community Services Boards (CSBs) and Behavioral Health Authority (BHA).





39 CSBs and the BHA in Virginia provide programs and services that

- Insure the growth and development of infants who are or at risk of development disabilities, birth to age three, as well as supporting their families.
- Enable children and youth with behavioral health and developmental disability service needs to remain in their homes, schools and communities.
- Respond to psychiatric emergencies, 24 hours a day.
- Promote resiliency in youth and communities through prevention and education activities.
- Meet the residential, outpatient, employment, and day support service needs of individuals with severe mental illness.
- Offer opportunities for occupational and residential independence for individuals with developmental disability.
- Effectively treat individuals with substance use disorders.
- Support the efforts of schools, Departments of Social Services, law enforcement agencies and courts in a coordinated manner.
- Prevent further incidence of behavioral health and developmental disability service needs.
- Support the care of older adults with behavioral health and developmental disability service needs and their families.
- Assist families in caring for members with behavioral health and developmental disability service needs.